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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

MEIJER, INC. and MEIJER
DISTRIBUTION, INC., on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNIMED PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;
SOLVAY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;
WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;
PAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; and
PADDOCK LABORATORIES, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 09-00215 MRP
(PLAx)

**DEFENDANTS PAR
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPANIES, INC. AND
PADDOCK LABORATORIES,
INC.'S MEMORANDUM IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Date: May 11, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Mariana R. Pfaelzer
Room: Courtroom 12

ARGUMENT

Defendants Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc. (“Par”) and Paddock Laboratories, Inc. (“Paddock”) respectfully move this Court for an Order dismissing with prejudice each of the claims for relief asserted against Par and Paddock by Plaintiffs Meijer, Inc. and Meijer Distribution, Inc. (the “Plaintiffs”). This litigation follows on from the related case of *Federal Trade Commission v. Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Civ. No. 09-00598 MRP (PLAx) (“Case No. 09-00598”), filed by Plaintiffs Federal Trade Commission and the State of California (collectively, the “Government Plaintiffs”), pending before this Court, and to a large degree this complaint and the complaints in *Louisiana Wholesale Drug Co., Inc. v. Unimed Pharms., Inc.*, Civ. No. 09-00228, and *Rochester Drug Cooperative, Inc. v. Unimed Pharms., Inc.*, Civ. No. 09-00226, (the “Related Cases”) mirror the allegations in the Federal Trade Commission complaint.

For the reasons set forth in the attached “Appendix,” which includes the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs’ First Amended Complaint filed in Case No. 09-00598 on April 6, 2009, the accompanying Declaration of Eric Grannon, all related exhibits, and the bases for dismissal detailed in the motions to dismiss filed by Par/Paddock’s co-Defendants, Solvay and Watson, Defendants Par and Paddock respectfully request this Court to dismiss all claims against them with prejudice.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should dismiss all claims asserted against Defendants Par and Paddock with prejudice.

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